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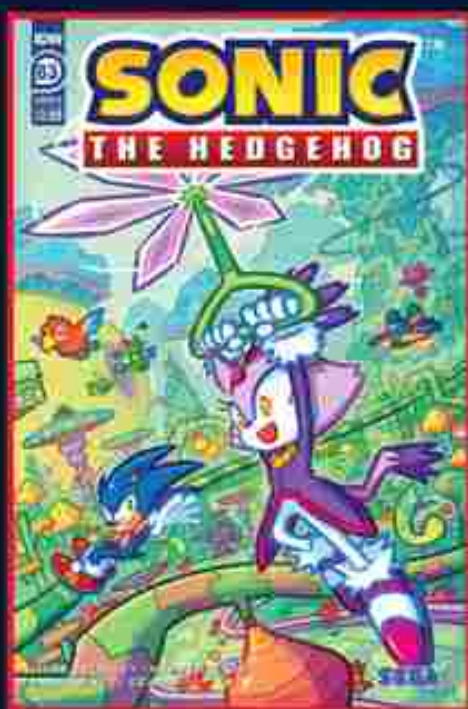
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

Excitable Hero.
Diamond Cutter.



WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper.
Diamond Cutter.



LANOLIN THE SHEEP

Woolen Warrior.
Diamond Cutter.



DUO THE CAT

Two-Face Traitor?
Diamond Cutter recruit.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.



BLAZE THE CAT

Fire-Powered Princess.
Friend from another dimension.



BUMP

GAH!



AUGH, SORRY! GUESS I KIND OF ZONED OUT.

SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?



EH, IT'S DUMB...

DUMB, SHUMB. WE WON'T JUDGE!



HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE WORKING HARD ENOUGH? I DON'T WANT TO WASTE MY TIME HERE, BUT I'M ALSO SUPPOSED TO ENJOY WHAT I'VE GOT...AND WITH BLAZE AWAY, TRAVELING, LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD, I--

COME TRAIN WITH US.



"THIS IS GONNA BE AWESOME!"

ALL RIGHT, DIAMOND CUTTERS... THE RESTORATION'S RE-GREENING EFFORT HASN'T REACHED THIS PART OF GREEN HILL YET, SO FEEL FREE TO REALLY LET LOOSE.

HECK YEAH, DUDE! LET'S DO THIS!

WAIT, ME? IN THE DIAMOND CUTTERS?!







WOO!
LOOKING
GOOD,
SILVER!



CAN YOU
BRING THOSE
ROCKS DOWN
HERE?



MAYBE
WE CAN USE
THEM!



SWIPE



GAH!



OF ALL
THE...

...NOT
LIKE
THAT!



CRASH

SHOOT! I'M COMING!

CRASH

CRASH













SILVER.

GAH!



SORRY, I'M JUST KINDA DISTRACTED. AGAIN. I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN GREEN HILL.

SOMETHING ABOUT DUO IS JUST... OFF.

WHEN WE WERE TRAPPED IN THAT BIG FISH-BOT, HE WAS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.



I SAW IT.

SAW WHAT?



YOU DIDN'T TRIP. HE KICKED YOU.

...I COULD SWEAR I SAW HIS EYES CHANGE COLOR.

CHANGE HOW?

THE WHITE PART TURNED BLACK, AND--

--HIS IRISES TURNED WHITE.

WE'RE GOING HUNTING.

TO BE CONTINUED...



I'LL BE
HONEST,
SONIC.

THIS WAS
NOT WHAT I
ENVISIONED WHEN
YOU SAID WE'D
TAKE THE "SCENIC
ROUTE."



HA!
WE'VE SEEN SO
MANY TRANQUIL
LANDSCAPES, I
FIGURED YOU'D
LIKE TO SPICE
IT UP A BIT!

YOU'RE NOT
WRONG.

HOWEVER,
I'D HEARD THAT
SPAGONIA WAS
AN ESPECIALLY
BEAUTIFUL
CITY.

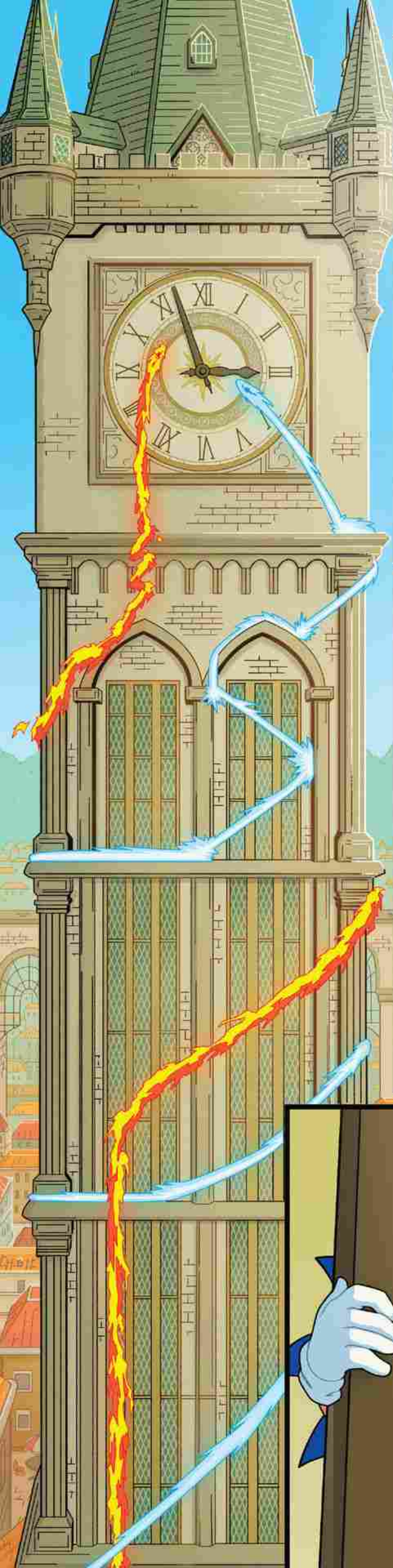
OH, IT IS.
READY TO
SWITCH IT UP,
THEN?

PLEASE DO.
I'LL FOLLOW
YOUR LEAD.



ARE YOU
GOOD TO GO UP
THERE? THE VIEW
IS WORTH IT, I
PROMISE!

ALL
RIGHT. IF
YOU SAY
SO.



POSITIVELY MARVELOUS. THE ARCHITECTURE REMINDS ME OF MY OWN WORLD.

I DIDN'T GET TO SEE TOO MUCH OF IT. I'D LOVE TO GO BACK AND SEE MORE!



BEFORE WE HEAD BACK, YOU WANT TO GRAB A BITE?

RESTAURANT SWA'S PRETTY CLASSY. OR WE COULD HIT UP JOSEF'S IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT ON THE RUN.



...YO, BLAZE?

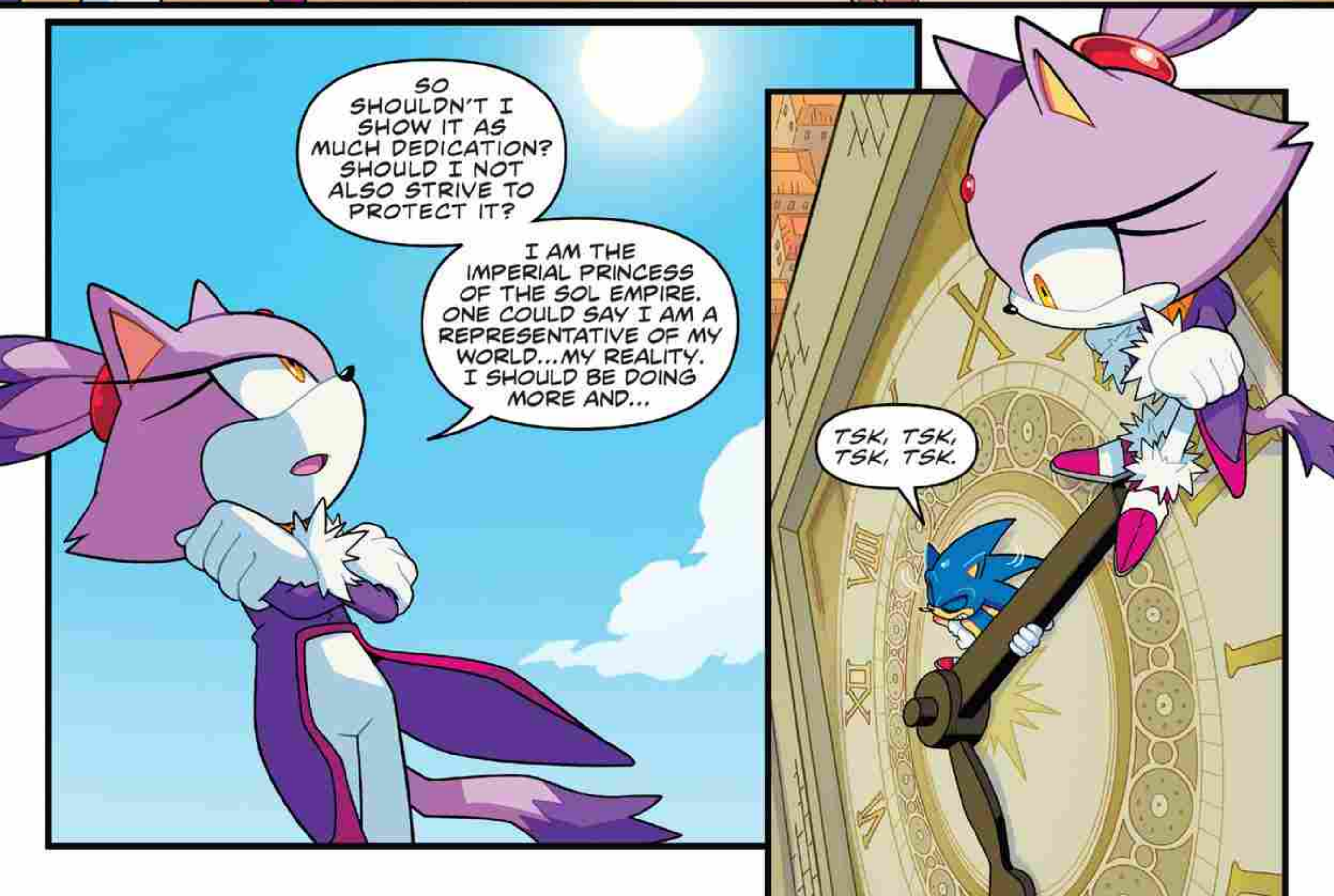
I'M SORRY. I CAN'T HELP BUT BE DISTRACTED.



YEAH, IT IS GORGEOUS OUT HERE.



...OR DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T LIKE HEIGHTS?



YOU'VE **SAVED**
YOUR WORLD AND ALL
THAT JAZZ. YOU'RE HERE
FOR A WELL-EARNED
VACATION.

AND I DON'T
MEAN ONE OF
THOSE "WORKING
VACATIONS."

JEWEL HAD
TO EXPLAIN THE
IDEA TO ME. SOUNDS
LIKE SOMETHING
EGGMAN WOULD
COME UP WITH.

IF IT'S OBVIOUS
TO KNUX, THEN IT
HAS TO BE EASY TO
UNDERSTAND.

YOU'RE
RIGHT. HE CAN'T
HEAR ME. I'LL
SAVE IT FOR
LATER.

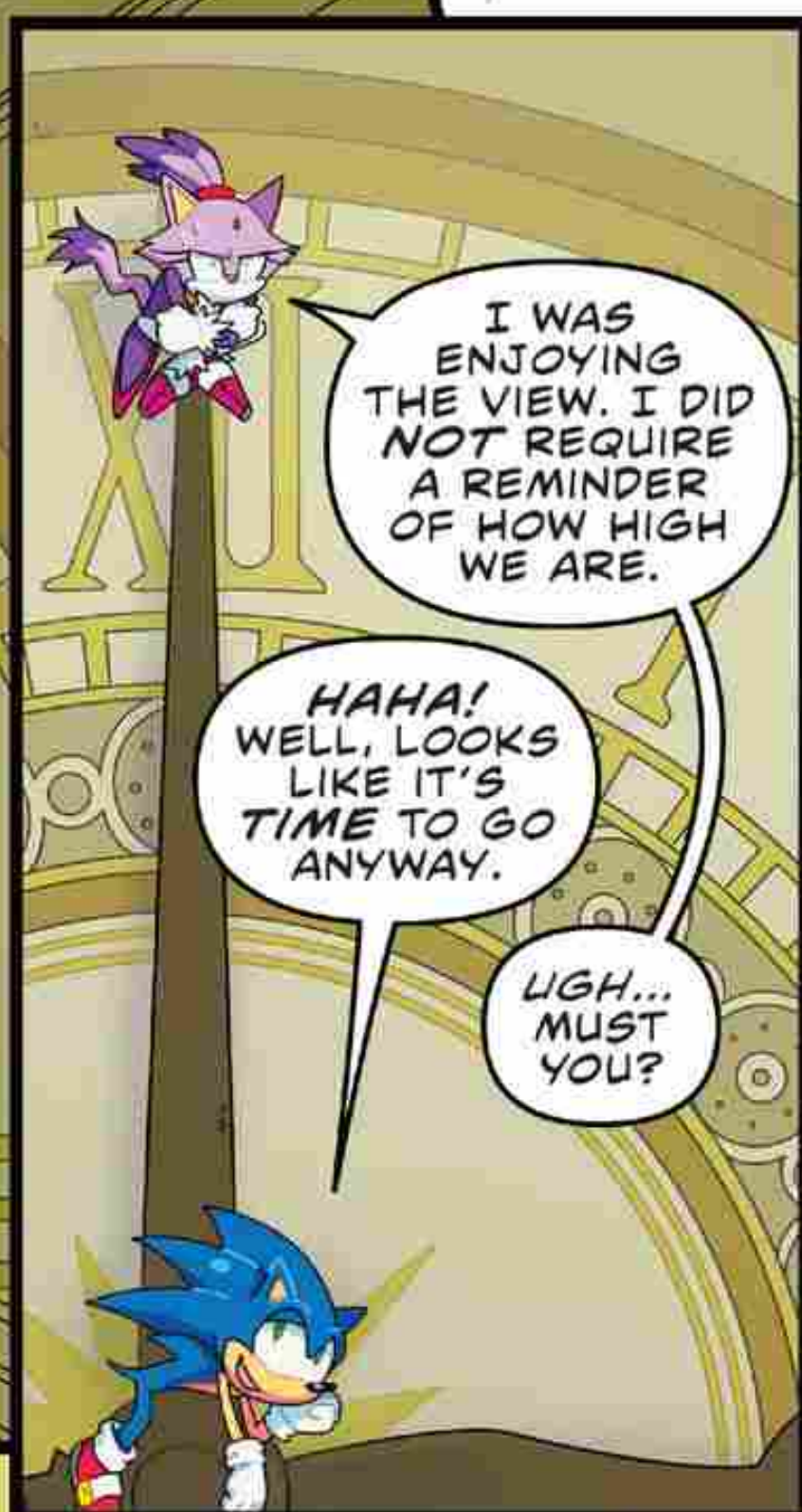
I ENVY
YOUR ABILITY
TO BALANCE
RECREATION WITH
DUTY. PERHAPS I
CAN LEARN YOUR
WAYS ON OUR
TRAVELS.

NOT MUCH TO
LEARN. WHAT YOU
SEE IS WHAT YOU
GET. I'M JUST A
HEDGEHOG WHO
LOVES--

KNUCKLES
SAID
SOMETHING
SIMILAR... *

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BE
NICE.



I WAS ENJOYING THE VIEW. I DID NOT REQUIRE A REMINDER OF HOW HIGH WE ARE.

HAHA! WELL, LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO GO ANYWAY.

LIGH... MUST YOU?



I DON'T MEAN TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WITH YOUR TIME HERE. I JUST WANT YOU TO ENJOY YOURSELF.



I UNDERSTAND. PERHAPS I WILL COUNT THIS AS A... PREVIEW.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!



AH! I FORGOT I TOLD TAILS AND AMY I'D GRAB THEM LUNCH ON THE WAY BACK.



YOU COOL WITH GRABBING SOMETHING ON THE GO?

I THINK SWA ONLY GOES BY RESERVATIONS ANYWAY.

YES. THAT SOUNDS FINE.



**NEXT TIME:
A DUO OF
SILVER STORIES!**



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



What's up, Sonic Squad! Sonic seems like a pretty good tour guide, but like Blaze, I dunno about being up quite so high! Thank you for joining our double-header by Evan Stanley, Ian Flynn, Aaron Hammerstrom, Rik Mack, Reggie Graham, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee for issue #63, and look forward to more dual-story issues over the next couple of months! Now, let's take a look at your art and meet colorist Valentina Pinto!



CREATOR CORNER: VALENTINA PINTO



What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I am proud to be one of the *Sonic* colorists. It is always fun for me to be able to color Sonic & co.

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

I have two favorite characters: Shadow and Amy Rose. I love them.

How do you take your chili dog?

Unfortunately, I cannot get chili dogs here in Italy, but I make up for it with a good *montanara*. That is, a fried pizza with tomato sauce, grated pecorino cheese, and basil on top. Exquisite!

How did you first discover Sonic?

I discovered Sonic when I was a child and it was very fashionable in Italy to play video games. Finally, after years of dormant success here, our beloved hedgehog has returned to success stronger than ever in my country.

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

My first job on *Sonic* was coloring a cover, then I landed as colorist of the *Imposter Syndrome* miniseries. I miss those two!

What's a boring fact about yourself?

I am a very anxious person, and I panic over very little. I should take it a little easier. I'm working on it.

What's your favorite comic(besides Sonic)?

The rest of my favorite comics are largely '90s manga and in an Italian comic book, *Corto Maltese*.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I love to cook. In addition to Italian cooking, I am getting better at Japanese and Asian cooking. Then, of course, I love being with my husband, my son, and our four cats.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

Unfortunately, I do not currently own anything Sonic. But I am catching up by buying Sonic plushies and clothes for my toddler.

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

I would go to dinner with Rogue for sure. She has some sides of my character, but she has that strength that I don't have. I think I would have a lot of fun with her.

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

I like to be a cat or a fox! They are my favorite animals.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. As a special note, we wish longtime Sonic editor Riley Farmer a fond farewell as she moves to different projects over at IDW HQ! She's been writing the letters column for a long time, so if it's suddenly less funny, sorry! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, Blaze's vacation continues in Sonic #64! Oh, and maybe Whisper and Silver will blow the lid on this whole Mimic/Duo thing!



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IDW ENDLESS SUMMER



SATURDAY MORNING ADVENTURES
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA
TURTLES

FEATURING

SATURDAY MORNING ADVENTURES
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

MY
LITTLE
PONY

SONICTM
THE HEDGEHOG



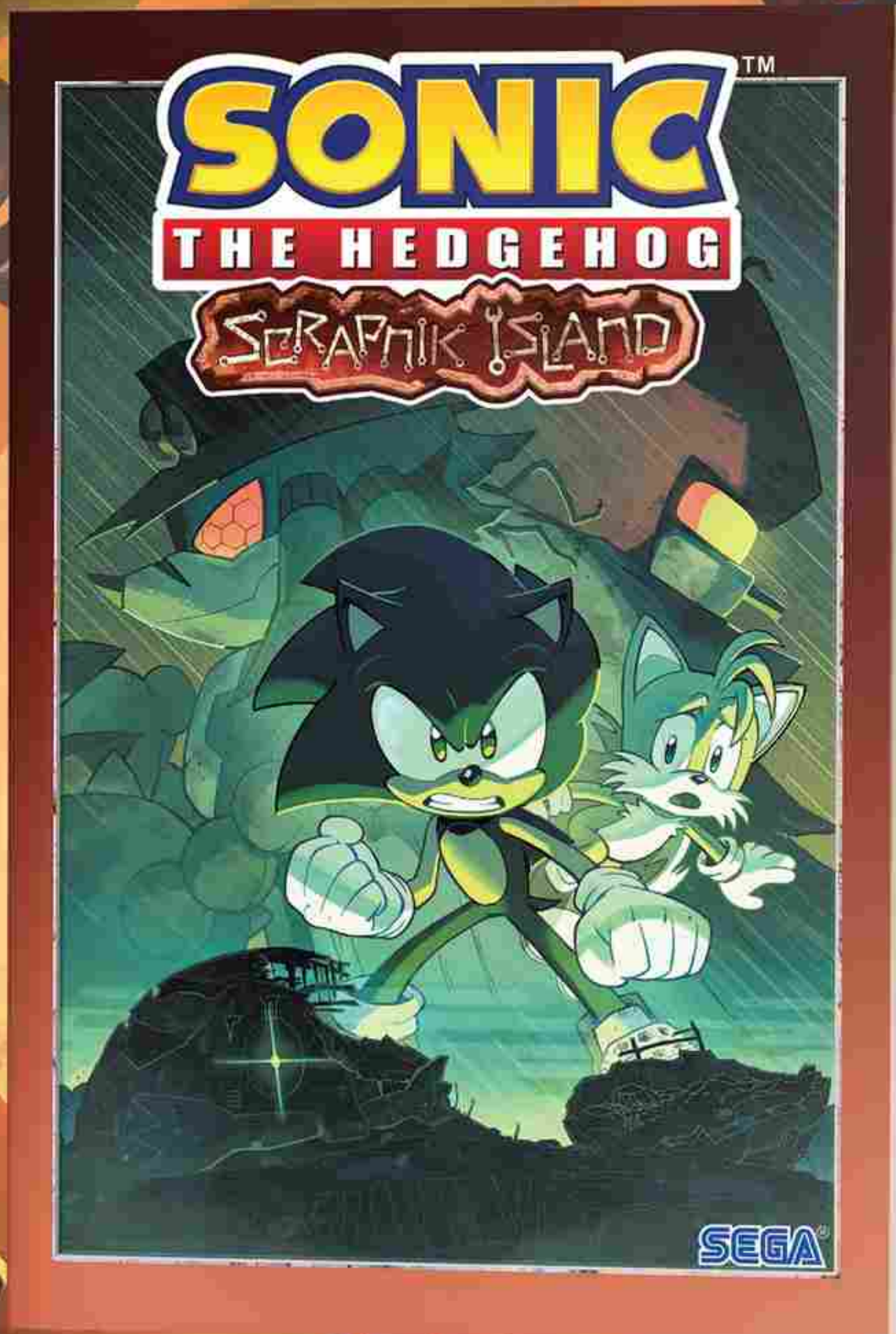
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ROBOTIC ENEMIES, INCLUDING THE RETURN OF

MECHA SONIC!



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